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1. AMBASSADOR'S TRAVEL. SEPTTEL GIVES YOU PRELIMINARY INFORMATION. WE NOTICE, BY THE WAY, THAT PULASKI DAY IN NEW YORK IS OCTOBER 1. THE AMBASSADOR IS NOT KEEN ON PARADES, BUT IF YOU BELIEVE HIS PRESENCE WOULD HELP IN THE POLONIA BRIDGE-BUILDING ENDEAVOR, HE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO NEW YORK FOR PULASKI DAY.

2. MEETING WITH DOBROSIELSKI. THE AMBASSADOR WILL MEET WITH DOBROSIELSKI NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR A GENERAL TOUR D'HORIZON, AFTER WHICH WE WILL DOUBTLESS HAVE SOME THOUGHTS FOR THE SECRETARY'S BRIEFING PAPER ON WOJTASZEK. MEANWHILE, IF YOU ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DRAFTING A PAPER, HERE ARE TWO THINGS YOU MIGHT INCLUDE:

(A) THE THREE HUMANITARIAN CASES (KENNEDY-STROJEK, PIKE-BIEGUNSKI, AND KOTLARZ) SPECIFICALLY RAISED BY THE SECRETARY WITH WOJTASZEK DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. ONLY ONE OF THESE CASES (PIKE-BIEGUNSKI) HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED.

(B) "THE END" SZEWCZYK SAID LAST WEEK THAT WOJTASZEK
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WOULD THANK THE SECRETARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S HANDLING OF THIS MATTER.

3. BILATERAL. WE APPRECIATE YOUR VALIANT EFFORTS IN GETTING A LARGER HUNK IF TIME. SZEWCZYK HAS ASKED HOW LONG WE EXPECT THE MEETING TO LAST, AND WE HAVE SAID WE DON'T KNOW. (THE OPEN-CHANNEL CABLE DID NOT

SAY.) WE HAVE TOLD HIM ONLY THAT THE SECRETARY'S
CALENDAR DURING THE UNGA IS TERRIBLY CROWDED.
(FYI: FROM OTHER COMMENTS MADE BY SZEWCZYK, IT SEEMS
CLEAR THAT THE POLES ARE COUNTING ON AT LEAST ONE
HOUR.)

4. WASHINGTON POST SUBSCRIPTION. WE NOTICE OUR COPIES
ARE COMING IN ERRATICALLY AND SLOWLY. WE ARE NOT COM-
PLAINING, BUT ARE THEY BEING ENVELOPED ON A
DAILY BASIS?

5. VISITS. WITH CALIFANO, NEWSOM, JENKINS AND BLUM (TO
SAY NOTHING OF BILLY GRAHAM), OUR VISITORS
BOOK IS FILLING UP FAST. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE
ALL THESE PEOPLE, BUT THIS HEAVY SCHEDULE UNDERSCORES
THE URGENCY OF OUR EARLIER PLEA FOR HELP IN KEEPING
DOWN THE VOLUME OF LOWER-LEVEL OFFICIAL VISITORS
AND TAKING A HARD LOOK AT THE NECESSITY
FOR SOME OF OUR SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY JAUNTERS.
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